

House Resolution No. 2453

Whereas, it is with saddened hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge the death of Earl Charles “E.C.” Younhouse of Cape Girardeau on Sunday, April 3, 2005, at the age of seventy-seven; and

Whereas, born on November 27, 1927, in Cape Girardeau to Earl Charles and Alma Popp Younhouse, E.C. Younhouse was a graduate of Cape Girardeau Central High School who served in the United States Army from 1945 to 1947 and furthered his education at Southeast Missouri State University and South Dakota State University; and

Whereas, E.C. Younhouse was a lifetime member of Trinity Lutheran Church and served as President of the church, as President of the Trinity Men’s Club, on the Board of Elders, on the Trinity Lutheran School Board, and on the Stewardship Board; and

Whereas, E.C. Younhouse developed and maintained an excellent reputation as a businessman who was a member of the Board of Directors of Cape Mercantile Bank (US Bank), owned Younhouse Distributing Company, Incorporated, and served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Georgell Corporation; and

Whereas, a recipient of the Key Man Award and life membership from Cape Girardeau Jaycees, E.C. Younhouse also was a member, President, and Lieutenant Governor of the Evening Optimist Club; member of the Southeast Hospital Association; and member of the Friends of Saint Francis; and

Whereas, E.C. Younhouse is survived by his beloved wife, the former Mildred Rauh; their children, Fred and Susan Younhouse, Robert and Laura Younhouse, and Daniel and Lisa Younhouse; and twelve grandchildren, Jonathan, Matthew, Emily, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Patrick, William, Tyler, Maggie, Jordan, Andrea, and Ashlee:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of E.C. Younhouse and to convey this legislative body’s most heartfelt condolences to his family members, colleagues, and friends who now miss his considerable warmth and light in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of E.C. Younhouse of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Nathan D. Cooper
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2453, adopted April 25, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker